

REMARKS

While applicant disagrees with the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action, in the interest of forwarding the present application to early substantive examination, applicant elects without traverse Group I (claims 1-10) for examination.

Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application on the non-elected Groups II, III and IV (claims 11-19) at a later date.

CONCLUSION

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned representative to discuss any outstanding issues that may not have been adequately addressed in this response.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this transmittal and associated documents, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 501288** referencing the attorney docket number of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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